



ALTERNATES WORKSHOP
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Alternative 5A: North Parallel Bridge

Features:

- Mirror concept of Alternative 5.
- New 4-lane parallel bridge with a higher draw-span.
- Ties back into Division St. in east Ocean City.
- Ties back into existing US 50 in west Ocean City.
- Existing bridge possibly retained for pedestrians, bikes and fishing.

Issues:

- Higher drawbridge will require fewer openings.
- Increased capacity for evacuation and emergency situations.
- Fewest number of displacements/properties impacted of the New Bridge alternatives, and among the alternatives with the least property acreage to be acquired.
- Saint Louis Ave. is cut off for vehicles and pedestrians.
- Total Cost = \$315 to \$325 Million.
- Total Displacements = 8.